

Exhibit B

Amazon Defendants' Motion for Protective Order DeBeer v. Amazon Logistics, Inc., et al.





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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

KIMBERLY DEBEER, surviving spouse and)
wrongful death personal representative of)
DANIEL DEBEER, deceased,)
)
Plaintiffs,	
,)
V.) Civil No. 23-CV-33-ABJ
)
AMAZON LOGISTICS, INC. d/b/a)
PRIME, AMAZON.COM, INC.,)
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC,)
AAF555 LLC, NORTHWEST EXPRESS, LLC,)
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ASD EXPRESS, LLC, and JUSTIN NZARAMBA)
Defendants.)
	,

AMAZON LOGISTICS, INC. D/B/A PRIME, AMAZON.COM, INC., AND AMAZON.COM SERVICES, LLC'S RULE 26(a)(1) INITIAL DISCLOSURES

Pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants Amazon Logistics, Inc., Amazon.com, Inc., and Amazon.com Services LLC (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Amazon" or individually by name), by and through their counsel, hereby provides their initial disclosures as follows:

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DISCLAIMER

The following routine discovery is provided in compliance with FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(1).

Compliance with the Rule requires the disclosure of potential witnesses likely to have discoverable

information that Amazon may use to support their claims or defenses, and the disclosure of

documents that Amazon may use to support their claims or defenses. While Amazon has in its

investigation discovered the names of witnesses and documents set forth below, it is not listing

them as witnesses or exhibits to be introduced at the trial of this matter. Rather, it is simply

complying with the requirements of FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(1) in a good faith disclosure of potential

witnesses and documents. Amazon reserves the right to contest the relevancy and admissibility of

the disclosed witnesses and documents, if necessary, based upon further discovery in this case.

Rule 26(a)(1)(A)(i): The name and, if known, the address and telephone number of each

individual likely to have discoverable information – along with the subjects of that information –

that the disclosing party may use to support its claims or defenses, unless the use would be solely

for impeachment.

Kimberly DeBeer. Kimberly DeBeer is the Plaintiff bringing her Complaint and 1. as the wrongful death personal representative of Danial DeBeer against the Defendants including Amazon. Mrs. DeBeer may have knowledge and information regarding the claims and allegations surrounding the subject accident on March 31, 2021 that took place on Interstate 80 near Milepost 104 in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. Mrs. DeBeer may have knowledge and information regarding the events leading up to and following the accident which is the subject of the above captioned action. Mrs. DeBeer is expected to have knowledge and information concerning her claims, claims brought on behalf of the Wrongful Death Estate of Daniel DeBeer, and all matters

alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint.

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Telephone: (615) 455-3588 2. **D&H Waste Solutions & Cattle Barns**. Upon information and belief, Mr. DeBeer was an owner and operator of D&H Waste Solutions & Cattle Barns (hereinafter "D&H Waste"). One or more representatives of D&H Waste may have knowledge and information regarding the subject accident on March 31, 2021 that took place on Interstate 80 near Milepost 104 in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. One or more representatives of D&H Waste may have knowledge and information regarding Mr. DeBeer's trip including, but not limited to, driver logs, bills of lading, GPS tracking, reports, statements, and communications with all witnesses and involved parties. These representatives may also have knowledge and information regarding its operation history, work history of Mr. DeBeer, economic information and other matters relevant to the claims and damages sought by Plaintiff. These representatives may also have knowledge and information regarding the events leading up to and following the accident which is the subject of the above captioned action.

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Adrian, Minnesota 56110-3069

Telephone: Unknown

3. **Northwest Express, LLC**. It is alleged that Northwest Express, LLC had a tractor-trailer that was being operated and involved in the accident that is the subject of Plaintiff's *Complaint*. One or more representatives of Northwest Express, LLC, may have knowledge and information regarding the subject accident on March 31, 2021 that took place on Interstate 80 near Milepost 104 in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. These representatives may also have knowledge and information regarding the events leading up to and following the accident which is the subject of the above captioned action.

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4. **ASD Express, LLC**. One or more representatives of ASD Express, LLC, may have knowledge and information regarding the subject accident on March 31, 2021 that took place on Interstate 80 near Milepost 104 in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. These representatives may also have knowledge and information regarding the events leading up to and following the accident which is the subject of the above captioned action.

Address: 324 Inverrary Lane

Deerfield, Illinois 60015 Telephone: *Unknown*

5. AAF55 is a named Defendant in this matter. One or more representatives of AAF55 may have knowledge and information concerning a third-party independent contractor contractual agreement entered into to haul the trailer/cargo allegedly involved in the incident giving rise to the allegations of Plaintiff's *Complaint*. One or more representatives may also have knowledge and information concerning the tractor-trailer involved in the accident that is the subject of Plaintiff's *Complaint* and agreements by AAF55 providing that tractor-trailer and its driver, and including any associated entities, was authorized and being operated. Further, one or

more representatives of AAF55 may have knowledge and information regarding the subject accident on March 31, 2021 that took place on Interstate 80 near Milepost 104 in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. These representatives may also have knowledge and information regarding the events leading up to and following the accident which is the subject of the above captioned action.

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6. **Justin Nzaramba**. Justin Nzaramba is a named defendant in Plaintiffs' *Complaint*. Mr. Nzaramba and may have knowledge and information regarding the claims and allegations surrounding the subject accident on March 31, 2021 that took place on Interstate 80 near Milepost 104 in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. Mr. Nzaramba may have knowledge and information regarding the events leading up to and following the accident which is the subject of the above captioned action.

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7. Amazon Logistics, Inc., Amazon.com, Inc., and Amazon.com Services, LLC. Amazon Logistics, Inc., Amazon.com, Inc., and Amazon.com Services, LLC ("Amazon") had a trailer that was being hauled by independent carrier(s) involved in the subject accident. Amazon are named defendants. One or more representatives of Amazon may have knowledge and information regarding claims set forth in Plaintiffs' *Complaint*.

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8. **Timothy Rider**. Tim Rider was a first responder and operator/passenger in a vehicle in the westbound lane of I-80 following Justin Nzaramba's tractor-trailer at times relevant. Mr. Rider may have knowledge and information regarding the claims and allegations surrounding the subject accident. Mr. Rider may have knowledge and information regarding the events leading up to and following the accident which is the subject of the above captioned action.

Address: *Unknown*

Green River, Wyoming 82935 Telephone: XXX-XXX-5280 9. **Nancy Rider**. Nancy Rider was the first reporting party, responder and operator/passenger in a vehicle in the westbound lane of I-80 following Justin Nzaramba's tractor-trailer at times relevant. Ms. Rider may have knowledge and information regarding the claims and allegations surrounding the subject accident. Ms. Rider may have knowledge and information regarding the events leading up to and following the accident which is the subject of the above captioned action.

Address: *Unknown*

Green River, Wyoming 82935 Telephone: XXX-XXX-1868

10. **Gracie Puffer**. Gracie Puffer was a reporting party to the Wyoming Highway Patrol of the incident which is the subject of Plaintiff's *Complaint*. Ms. Puffer may have knowledge and information regarding the claims and allegations surrounding the subject accident. Ms. Puffer may have knowledge and information regarding the events leading up to and following the accident which is the subject of the above captioned action.

Address: *Unknown*

Telephone: XXX-XXX-4983

11. **Brooke Todd**. Brooke Todd was a reporting party to the Wyoming Highway Patrol of the incident which is the subject of Plaintiff's *Complaint*. Ms. Todd may have knowledge and information regarding the claims and allegations surrounding the subject accident. Ms. Todd may have knowledge and information regarding the events leading up to and following the accident which is the subject of the above captioned action.

Address: *Unknown*

Telephone: XXX-XXX-8771

12. **Employees of the Wyoming Highway Patrol**. Employees of the Wyoming Highway Patrol responded to or have knowledge and information concerning the subject accident including, but not limited to, Troopers: Joshua Powell, Ryan Wille, Marc Russell, Austin Bluemel, and Karl Germain. The extent of their personal knowledge and information is currently unknown, however, in general it is expected that they may have information regarding the evidence collected, witness interviews, inspections and investigations surrounding the subject accidents, events leading up to and following the accident which is the subject of the above captioned action.

Address: Wyoming Highway Patrol

5300 Bishop Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82009

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13. Amazon hereby incorporates the list of any potential witness that the other parties in this litigation have already listed.

14. Amazon reserves the right to supplement this list with any additional persons who may have any discoverable information, or persons needed to lay foundation for any relevant document that may become known in discovery. In addition, Amazon reserves the right to list any persons listed by any other party, any rebuttal witnesses and/or any impeachment witnesses.

Rule 26(a)(1)(B): A copy – or a description by category and location – of all documents, electronically stored information, and tangible things that the disclosing party has in its possession, custody, or control and may use to support its claims or defenses, unless the use would be solely for impeachment.

- 1. Wyoming Investigator's Traffic Crash Report, Case No. 21-00030827 [AMAZON DEBEER000001-12];
- 2. Wyoming Highway Patrol Case Detail Report, Case No. 21-00030827 [AMAZON DEBEER000013-20];
- 3. Wyoming Highway Patrol Incident Details Report, Case No. 21-00030827 [AMAZON_DEBEER000021-33];
- 4. Amazon Relay Carrier Terms of Service and Amazon Relay Program Policies, which is designated "Confidential" and will only be produced under the protection and requirements set forth in the Court's *Stipulated Protective Order* upon entry;
- 5. Certificate of Liability Insurance, insured: AAF55 which is designated "Confidential" and will only be produced under the protection and requirements set forth in the Court's *Stipulated Protective Order* upon entry;
 - 6. Documents produced by any other party in discovery;
 - 7. Amazon reserves the right to supplement the list of documents and things that may

become known as discovery continues. In addition, Amazon reserves the right to list any

exhibit/document listed by any other party, rebuttal exhibit/document, and/or any impeachment

exhibit/document.

Rule 26(a)(1)(C): A computation of each category of damages claimed by the disclosing party

- who must also make available for inspection and copying as under Rule 34 the documents or

other evidentiary material, unless privileged or protected from disclosure, on which each

computation is based, including materials bearing on the nature and extent of injuries suffered.

1. Amazon is not seeking any damages from Plaintiffs; therefore, this subsection is

inapplicable to it.

Rule 26(a)(l)(D): For inspection and copying as under Rule 34, any insurance agreement under

which an insurance business may be liable to satisfy all or part of a possible judgment in the action

or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy the judgment.

1. Amazon believes it is entitled to coverage as an "additional insured" under one or

more of its co-Defendant's insurance policies. Please see disclosures of AAF55 Inc., in response

to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1)(D). Secondary to any insurance policies issued to any

codefendant, Amazon maintains insurance applicable which has been requested and will be

designated "Confidential" and will only be produced under the protection and requirements set

forth in the Court's Stipulated Protective Order upon entry.

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DATED this 30th day of June 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all counsel of record, specifically provided below, by electronic service this 30th day of June 2023.

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